കാണിച്ചു കഴിഞ്ഞ കൊല്ലത്തിൽ ടി പഞ്ചായത്തിൽനിന്നും റസല്യൂഷൻ പാസ്സാക്കി അയച്ചിട്ടില്ലേ;

(ബി) ഇതേവരെ അതിനെപ്പറ്റി വല്ലതും പ്രവൃത്തിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(സി) ഇല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഇക്കൊല്ലത്തെ ബഡ്ജറിലെങ്കിലും വക കൊള്ളിപ്പാൻ ശ്രമമുണ്ടിനി നന്മനസ്സുണ്ടാകുമോ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ:

(എ) ഉവ്വ്.

(ബി) ഉവ്വ്.

(സി) ഇതിലേക്കു വേണ്ട സംഖ്യ, ക. ഫ,൦൫൦, ഫഫഫസ-ലേക്കുള്ള പഞ്ചായത്തു ബഡ്ജറിൽ ചേർത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി: ഏതെല്ലാം പഞ്ചായത്തിലേക്കാണ് ഈ സംഖ്യ ചിലവാക്കുവാൻ പോകുന്നതു?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: നല്ലേപ്പിള്ളി പഞ്ചായത്തിലേക്കാണ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി: വേറെ ഏതെങ്കിലും പഞ്ചായത്തിലേക്ക് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടാൽ അവക്ക് ഇതിൽനിന്നും കൊടുക്കുമോ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ഇല്ല.

KAVANAD-PAZHAMPILLI ROAD—COMPLETION OF

5. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to complete the Kavanad-Pazhampilli Road in the Kodakara Panchayat area;

(*b*) are the Government aware that several years have passed since the construction of a bridge in the middle of a field for the purpose of this road?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) There is no proposal at present.

(*b*) A bridge was constructed in 1110. A footpath has already been opened on either side of the bridge through wet lands and the people are now relieved of their difficulty to cross the wet lands free. The construction of a better road will be considered later on, according to the availability of funds.

IMPROVEMENT OF PADDY CULTIVATION—SUGGESTION FOR—ARTICLE IN "SATYANADAM"

6. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have noted an Editorial note on page 2 of the "സത്യനാദം" dated 20th April 1940 under the caption "നെൽകൃഷി നന്നാക്കൽ;"

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(*b*) whether our Government has made any arrangements for taking full advantage of the researches made at ഓണാട്ടുകര and കുന്നാട് in Travancore under the expert supervision and aid of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research;

(*c*) whether it is not desirable that a suitable graduate in Agriculture in our Government service be deputed to work along with the officers responsible for conducting the researches referred to above?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No, since the research referred to has not yet been started.

(*c*) Not necessary. There is already an Agricultural Graduate designated as Economic Botanist working in the Department for such work.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Do not our Government also contribute to the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Have we not promised that that contribution will be continued for another 10 years?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* That is according to the initial agreement.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Can our Government also ask that some research station be started here also under the supervision of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The result of the researches can be found out and we can make use of them without incurring any additional expenditure.

Mr. President: We can also send schemes which are of a general nature for the whole of India, and if the various technical advisors of that body agree to any scheme, it will be given effect to. I think, one of such schemes, suggested by us, has been taken up.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Cannot we ask whether an arecanut station could not be started here?

Mr. President: We cannot say that it should be started in a particular place. It is for the technical experts to decide which is the best locality.

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